

INTERESTING SECRETS DISCUSSED NEW LAW

Made Thro' Express Books—Judge of Virginia Court Imports Forty Gallons Against Coming Dry Times.

In these fateful times of impending doom for Old John Barleycorn, when the old toper of small means spends his last dollar to gather a little store in his garret and the man higher up replenishes his cellar with feverish haste, how is the officer of the law to know, by referring to the delivery books of express companies whether a man is ordering large quantities to evade the law or if he simply believes in preparing for war times during times of peace?

The utter hopelessness of the thing was brought home to a Virginia judge with peculiar force a week ago, says the Richmond Times-Dispatch. Numerous complaints had been made to the jurist relative to the illicit sale of whisky in the county. To be openly and hilariously drunk had become a fad with a remarkably large number of citizens. The county had been swung into the "dry" column years ago. Every indication was that boot-leggers were at the bottom of all the trouble.

In response to the requests of leading citizens, the judge promptly announced that he would hold a special session of court, and that all the machinery of the law would be used in running its violators to earth. The special session was called. Citizens were summoned from every section of the county to testify as to their knowledge of conditions. Among the witnesses was the express agent at the county seat.

This man came to court armed with all his delivery books, prepared to give the court any information as to the delivery of whisky from his office for an indefinite length of time. When called to the stand before the grand jury he read out at length the various deliveries, the quantity of liquor and the names of the consignees. Tom Brown had ordered a few quarts. Jim Jones had laid in a supply totaling a gallon or two. Various other citizens had added small quantities to their supplies. Finally, the name of the judge was reached, and the agent, with a twinkle in his eye, read: "Judge —, forty gallons."

"Read on", impatiently commanded the Commonwealth's attorney, who had been called in to conduct the examination.

The agent resumed reading, and his next line was: "Mr. — (the name of the Commonwealth's attorney), "eighteen cases of whisky, twelve quarts to a case."

"Gentlemen," said the Commonwealth's attorney, with something of a grim smile, "I don't see that this line of questioning is at all productive of results."

Death Notice.

On Sunday afternoon, October 29, 1916, at 4:40 o'clock at her residence, 619 south Fairfax street, Mrs. MARY LAYCOCK WINDSOR, widow of James H. Windsor, in the 82d year of her age. Funeral Wednesday, afternoon at 4 o'clock from her late residence.

At her residence, 319 north Fayette street, on Saturday, October 28, 1916, at 5:40 o'clock, p. m., Alberta M. Whiting, daughter of Charles and Anna Whiting. Funeral from Shiloh Baptist Church, at 2 o'clock tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Notice

The ladies who have been saving up oldpapers for the Alexandria Hospital fund, are requested to have them ready to deliver to Mr. Thomas Waddy, who will call for them within the next few days. By order Committee.

Notice

Virginia Consistory, No. 2, will hold a special meeting, Wednesday, November 1st, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of conferring the 31st degree and on Thursday, November 2nd at 7:30 p. m., for the 32d degree. 254-St. F. W. Latham, Registrar.

Chief of Police C. T. Goods of This City Made Chairman of Executive Committee of Police Chiefs of the State

Between twenty-five and thirty chiefs of police of Virginia cities gathered Saturday in the office of Chief of Police Louis Werner in Richmond to hear Prohibition Commissioner Peters discuss the prohibition law, which goes into effect at midnight Tuesday. Following speeches delivered by Mr. Peters, Attorney General John Garland Pollard, Guy T. Horner, of Southampton county, and Thomas H. Whitehead, of Amherst, the latter two being special counsel for the Prohibition Commissioner for the Eastern and Western Districts, respectively, a dinner was served at Murphy's Hotel.

Commissioner Peters told the police that in enforcing the prohibition law they were to use their judgment in all cases, and that a radical interpretation of the law was not desired.

The prohibition laws, he said, must be worked out in time. There are many confusing points, he said, as the law now stands, and he does not expect that they can be worked out and interpreted by the officers at once. It will take a reasonable length of time, he thought, to put the laws into good working shape.

Attorney-General Pollard said that the officers throughout the State will soon be face to face with a difficult problem, in the enforcing of the new prohibition laws. He said that while other laws had behind them the sympathy of the community, the prohibition laws have not behind them the unqualified support of the citizenry of the State. While it is true, he said, that prohibition was adopted by a large majority, it is not true that all citizens are in favor of prohibition. This, he said, will operate to make the enforcement of the laws hard on the police officers.

Mr. Whitehead and Mr. Horner spoke briefly, discussing the new act as it appeared from the standpoint of the attorneys who will be called upon to aid in its enforcement.

Following talks by police chiefs, the following officers were unanimously elected to head the Virginia Chiefs of Police Association:

Charles G. Kiser, Norfolk, president; Major Louis Werner, Richmond, first vice-president; John M. Seay, Lynchburg, second vice-president; Charles T. Hamilton, Jr., Roanoke, secretary; John M. Broughton, Portsmouth, treasurer; and R. F. Ragland, of Petersburg, sergeant-at-arm.

The following executive committee was named: Chief Goods, of Alexandria; Chief Cotton, of Hopewell; Chief Brinkley, of Suffolk; Chief Hall of Fredericksburg, and Chief Fogue, of Farmville. Newport News was chosen as the place for the August meeting.

FORMAL DEDICATION

Of the Anne Lee Memorial Home For the Aged to Occur Tomorrow.

The Board of Governors of the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged has issued invitations to organizations and out of town chapters for the dedication services and reception at the Home tomorrow afternoon. The dedication will be at five o'clock, the addresses by Judge Louis C. Barley and Mayor Thomas A. Fisher and the benediction by the Rev. Edward T. Kirkley. The reception will be from 4 to 9 and the townspeople are cordially invited.

It is hoped that all Alexandrians who are interested in this good work will take the opportunity to inspect the Home and meet the members of the board, who are always glad to give any information about the home and interest more people in its work.

It is certainly an object that should have the co-operation of the entire community.

Notice

I have some fine old Port Wine, 15 years old, at \$3 per gallon, also some excellent imported sherry, at \$3 per gallon, for immediate sale. G. W. Wells, 114 north Fairfax St. 254-11.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

At the meeting yesterday morning of the Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church South there were 53 men present.

Mr. J. H. Rice will entertain the Elks' Lodge No. 758 and their friends at an oyster roast in his Rathskeller tomorrow night.

The children who are members of the Junior German Club will be glad to learn that the first dance of the club will be held Friday afternoon, November 3, from 4 to 6, in the Elks' Home, Prince street.

The regular meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association of the Alexandria Public School will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Lee School building. A large attendance is earnestly requested by the secretary, Mrs. E. E. Carvin.

The woman's Union Prayer meeting will be held tonight in the Methodist Protestant Church at 7:30. This will take the place of the morning meetings in the homes this week and next week the home meetings will be resumed.

The Clerk of the Court of this city has issued nearly three hundred hunters' licenses so far. Licenses for Alexandria city, as well as the counties bordering on Alexandria can be procured here.

The Halloween Carnival to be given tonight in the Westminster building at 8 o'clock, under the direction of the Westminster Club, promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

Michael Wood, of this city, broke his leg during a game of football between the Eastern College and Western Maryland schools at Westminster, Md., Saturday. He was brought to the Alexandria Hospital.

Saturday afternoon the Episcopal High School football team defeated the Augusta Military Academy eleven from Fort Defiance, Va., by a score of 13 to 0. Balthus, of the Episcopalians and Dunn of Augusta carried off the honors of the game.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Sauer, wife of Peter G. Sauer, aged sixty years, died Saturday night at the home of her niece, Mrs. Elmer Spittle, 1701 King street. The deceased resided in Berwyn, Md.

Annie Lee Again.

Since the red light district has been closed Annie Lee, one of the inmates of a house in that section, has been adrift in Alexandria. She has been arrested a number of times upon different charges, generally that of drunkenness, and spent most of the past two years in the workhouse or jail. She was given a ninety-days' sentence during the early part of the summer, but, almost as soon as she was released she reappeared in the dock at the Police Court. She was recently returned to the workhouse.

Overseer Sherwood was forced to arrest her yesterday, fearing she would set the building on fire. He appeared against her this morning, and testified that her favorite pastime was to light a newspaper and run from one room to another with it. It was intimated that her mind is about to give way. Justice Caton ordered her to be transferred from the workhouse to the jail.

On half a dozen occasions, after she had been committed to prison, this woman was released upon promising to stay away from Alexandria. But she has never remained away long. The last time she was arrested she had boys following her about in the night.

Notice

Lafayette Council No. 2, Knights of Kadosh, will hold special meetings on Monday, Oct. 30th at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of conferring the 20th and 21st degrees, and on Tuesday, Oct. 31st at 7:30 p. m., for the conferring of the 27th and 30th degrees.

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F. W. Latham, Registrar.

Mr. Charles A. Simpson is confining to his home on St. Asaph street, between King and Prince, by indisposition.

Mrs. Thomas Fauntleroy and Miss Gladys Fauntleroy returned today to their home in Alta Vita, Virginia, after a visit to Mrs. Fauntleroy's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fauntleroy, at their home 1000 Prince street.

There was a report a circulation today that a man and woman were seriously injured in an automobile accident near Occoquan yesterday, and that the man had been brought to the Alexandria Hospital. Inquiries at that institution failed to verify the report and nothing further has been learned about it.

A Norfolk paper announces the appointment of Mr. Walter L. Stanley, formerly general claim agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, as assistant to President W. J. Harahan, of that road. The appointment is effective November 1. Mr. Stanley is brother of Mrs. John Lee Allison, of Alexandria. He is a native of Wytheville and studied law at the University of Virginia.

Miss Nannie Nevitt and Miss Ella Hill are in charge of arrangements for the entertainment Thursday evening, November 9, for the benefit of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum. During the intermission refreshments will be disposed of and the proceeds will go towards remodeling the Lyceum. The program will be published later and all who enjoy a good "show" should avail themselves of this opportunity to see one.

The evangelistic meetings held by Rev. R. W. Stancill in the Old First Presbyterian Church closed Friday evening. Twenty-one names of persons were secured as charter members for the new Church of Christ and arrangements have been made to hold regular preaching service every Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Prayer meeting will be held each Wednesday evening at 7:45. A Bible class was also organized with 32 members. Rev. Stancill says they will remain in their present quarters until spring or perhaps longer, with a view of buying a lot, erecting a Bible School room in the rear of the lot and build a church in front of same later on.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED

At Afternoon Reception and Dance At Areturus

Miss Louise Carlin and Master Frank Carlin entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Carlin, at Areturus, a dance. The decorations were in keeping with the Halloween season, pumpkin heads, witches and black cats. The dining room was a typical "spook" bower, and the girls were given favors of "headresses of yellow chrysanthemums and paper pumpkin faces. The boys received yellow conical caps decorated with black witches. The afternoon was spent in dancing and games on the lawn. The young host and hostess were assisted in entertaining their guests by their parents and Miss Mary E. Carlin, Mrs. Robert South Barrett, Miss Nina Carlin Fulton, Miss Cora Pulman, Mrs. George S. French, and Mr. Charles C. Carlin, Jr., of Alexandria, and Mr. Harry Randall, of Washington. Among those present were Miss Katherine Bolt, of Washington, Miss Marion Blunt, Miss Nabel Blunt, Miss Virginia Wilkins, Miss Margaret French, Miss Susan Smoot Thomson, Miss Dorothy Morton, Miss Jeanette Cochran, Miss Genevieve Shepperson, Miss Esther Lambert, Miss Eliza Bland Cox, Miss Frances Cox, Miss Caroline Wattles, Miss Nancy Wattles, Miss Margaret Linn, Miss Edith Phillips, Miss Dorothy King, Miss Inez Moore, Miss Eleanor Leadbeater and Miss Katherine Leadbeater. Messrs. Edward Hart and Billy Hughes, of Washington, Carl Thompson, Albert Ansley Smoot, Paul Barrett, John Sherman Fowler, Robert Wheat, Richard Kemper, Richard Acton, Charles Shepperson, Franklin Didier, Aubrey Lynch, Urban Lambert, Joel Leadbeater, Moncure Morton and Kenneth Blunt.

Congressman Carlin is booked for a speech at a Democratic rally to be held at the Mount Vernon schoolhouse, district of Jefferson, on Tuesday evening.

August J. Pohl, Jr., and Leo Pohl, of Eastern College, Manassas, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pohl, at their home in Rosemont.

The will of the late Mrs. Isobel G. Johnston was admitted to probate in the Circuit Court in vacation today. Mrs. Mary G. Powell, Mrs. Janet G. Leadbeater and Mrs. Isobel G. Boswell qualified as executrices.

Coleman Batcheller is pushing the work of remodeling the building at 704 King street as rapidly as possible. As soon as it is in readiness he will move his Dairy Lunch there. Mr. Batcheller expects to have one of the finest appointed lunch rooms in the city when his new place is completed.

Thomas Rowen, employed as engineer on the Southern railway, was struck by a yard engine early yesterday morning during the dense fog while he was oiling his engine and so badly injured that he had to be taken home. Dr. M. D. Delaney was called to attend him.

Doctor Lewis E. Gott died at Falls Church yesterday. His funeral will take place tomorrow at that place. The deceased was surgeon of the Forty-ninth Virginia Regiment during the war between the states. He had a number of friends and acquaintances in this city.

William Henry Saunders, fifty years old, died late Saturday afternoon at the Alexandria hospital, after a long illness. He was a native of Prince William county and formerly was engaged in business as a merchant. He was a widower and is survived by a daughter, Miss Ruth Saunders, and three brothers, Walter and Frederick of Prince William county, Bennett of Louisiana, and Mrs. Brower, a sister, also of Prince William county. The body was taken to Wheatley's undertaking rooms and this morning was shipped to Manassas where the funeral will occur.

Prominent Men of State Give Both to Democratic and Republican Campaign Funds.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Virginia's "came across" well to the Democratic campaign chest. Her contributors include Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador to Italy, \$1,500; Oliver J. Sands, Richmond banker, \$1,000; Robert W. Wooley, of Fairfax; Representative Carter Glass, Senator Claude A. Swanson, W. C. Lauck, of Luray; T. G. Burch, of Martinsville; M. H. Tilghman, Richmond; H. B. Sprowle, Staunton; R. P. Barham and R. H. Mann, Petersburg, \$100 each; L. B. Davis, Roanoke, \$200; Collector of Customs Hamilton, of Norfolk, \$100; J. W. Pepper, of Christiansburg, \$217; women of Richmond, \$610; Langhorne Putney, Richmond, \$500; and E. L. McNeely, Roanoke, \$350.

The largest Republican contributors in Virginia were: Fergus Reed, of Norfolk, and J. I. Millard, of Norfolk, who gave \$100 each. Royal E. Cabell, former Commissioner of Internal Revenue; former United States Marshall C. G. Smithers, former District Attorney D. Lawrence Grontor and a number of ex-Republican postmasters sent \$10 each to the G. O. P. campaign treasurer.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company will be held at the office of the Company, 111 North St. Asaph St., on Monday, November 6th, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock for the election of officers and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

239-22t. GEO. UHLER, Secretary.

HUNTERS' CHART ISSUED CURTAIN ABOUT TO FALL

Will Be Mailed to all Game Wardens in the State of Virginia Who Will Post Same For the Benefit of Hunters

Alexandria has ever had its quota of Nimrods, and the following excerpts from the game laws will be of interest to all such.

The Department of Game and Inland Fisheries is preparing to issue a game chart for the season of 1916-17, on which is shown the open seasons for game of all kinds. The charts will be mailed to the game wardens of the State, and will be posted in conspicuous places for hunters.

Open seasons for game are as follows:

Wild turkey, pheasants, grouse, quail, and partridges—East of Blue Ridge Mountains, November, December and January; west of the Blue Ridge, November and December.

Woodcock—November and December.

Sora and reedbird—September, October and November.

Black-breasted and golden plover, greater and lesser yellow legs—From August 15 to December 1.

Jacksnipe or Wilson snipe—November, December and January.

Waterfowl, coots and gullinules, including brant wild ducks and geese—November, December and January.

Band-tailed pigeons, little brown sandhill and whooping cranes, wood ducks, swans, curlew willet—Closed season until September 1, 1918.

Deer—September, October and November.

Hares or rabbits—November, December and January.

Squirrels, opossums, coon, muskrat, foxes and other fur-bearing animals.—No general State law, protected by Legislature and superior special enactments in many of the counties.

Black bass or pond bass or Southern chub—East of the Blue Ridge Mountains, from June 15 to March 15; west of the Blue Ridge, July, August, September, October November and December.

Mountain or rainbow trout—April May, June, July and August.

All hunters (no exceptions) are required to obtain hunting licenses before they can hunt any of the wild animals and wild birds in this State while off of their own or adjoining lands, and may then hunt only during the open seasons for same. County license costs \$1; State license, \$3; non-resident, \$10; alien, \$20.

No hunting permitted before sunrise or after sunset or on Sundays, nor can a gun larger than a ten-bore be used, this to be shot from the shoulder. Hunting before sunrise and after sunset, does not apply to coon, opossum, beaver, skunk, fox, deer, with dogs.

It is unlawful to track or hunt in the snow any wild turkey, pheasants, grouse, quail, partridge or woodcock, or to net or trap them or to destroy their nests, eggs or young at any time or track or hunt any wild deer in the snow.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Held at the Second Baptist Church Last Evening

The memorial service of Alexandria Council No. 5, Fraternal Americans, was held last evening in the Second Baptist church. The church was decorated with American flags and a large electric emblem of the order, and was taxed to its utmost capacity, by the large audience present many being unable to gain admittance. The services were appropriate to the occasion and the program was interestingly rendered. The choir deserved especial praise for the excellent music. The memorial address was by the Rev. O. W. Triplett and at the close of the sermon he took occasion to open the doors of the church for new members when four made a profession of faith. The ordinance of baptism was then administered upon eleven candidates and the services closed by singing "God be with you 'till we meet again."

Genuine Lynnhaven Bay Oysters, on half shell, steamed or in measure, Jacob Brill, foot of King St. 246-1f.

Last "Wet" Saturday Night Characterized by Festive Scenes, But Cases of Disorderly Conduct Were Not Numerous

There were but two cases of drunken and disorderly conduct before the Police Court this morning, notwithstanding the fact that last Saturday night was the last "wet" Saturday. There were numbers of men, white and colored, on the streets who manifested the effects of over-indulgence in stimulants, but the majority were good-natured and gave the police no trouble.

The stocks in saloons are almost depleted, and it is noticed that there are empty spaces upon shelves which heretofore have been filled with bottled liquors.

Instead of a night of disorders and numerous drunks, in Richmond, which some had prophesied would mark the passing of the last Saturday before the advent of prohibition, last Saturday night proved to be one of the quietest that the police have had for some time. In fact, it was declared to be more orderly than the average Saturday night and less disorder than is reported on some of the other nights of the week.

At the several police stations only a few arrests were made for drunkenness, and there were only one or two arrests for fighting resulting from that condition.

The last Saturday night before prohibition passed in the capital city without rowdiness or disorder. There was no reason for it, and none occurred. It is hardly believed that next Tuesday night, the eve of prohibition, will witness any developments of disorder out of the ordinary events incident to the celebration of Halloween.

Let us hope the same will be said of Alexandria. The police department has made arrangements to preserve pacific conditions on Tuesday night. Every member of the force will be on duty and every precaution is to be taken to nip trouble in the bud.

RALLY MEETING

Organized Labor Will Gather at Opera House and Endorse Hon. C. C. Carlin

The Plate Printers' International Union and members of organized labor will hold a rally meeting Wednesday evening in the opera house here, to ratify and endorse the candidacy of Charles C. Carlin for re-election to Congress.

President William G. Holder has addressed a letter to P. J. Ryan, editor of the Plate Printer, authorizing the meeting because of Mr. Carlin's friendly interest in the plate printers in introducing a bill for protection of the bank note engraving and printing industry.

Mayor Fisher will deliver the address of welcome and act as chairman of the meeting.

The reception committee follows: W. R. Hamilton, chairman of No. 1665 of the Alexandria Brotherhood of Carpenters, and president of the Alexandria Trades Council; C. A. Howard, J. T. Harrison, T. H. Nelson and Thomas R. Fones.

WILSON SENTIMENT

Republican Leaders Alive to Perilous Situation in Which They Find Their Ticket.

Chicago, Oct. 30. — Republican campaigners at last are awake to the fact that there is an ever-increasing wave of Democratic sentiment in the Middle West—a wave that seems certain to deliver Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Nebraska and perhaps Michigan, to President Wilson.

For weeks Republicans, East and West, have either been blind or unconscious of the rising tide of Democracy. They have refused to believe it possible. They have failed to see any definite sign of Hughes's weakness. But that day is past. Republican leaders are now decidedly alive to the perilous situation in which they find their ticket. And they are preparing for one final, desperate drive to save their candidate.

Norfolk Oysters at the Ramell Cafe.